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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to increase fees for different courses in all the Central Universities as well as deemed universities; and

(b) If so, the details alongwith the reasons therefore?

(c) The extent to which it is likely to effect the common man children?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c): Para 11.2 of the National Policy on Education, 1986 envisages raising fees at the higher levels of education to maintain the quality of education in the country. However, fee is regulated as per the provisions contained in the Ordinances of a University. As such, any hike in fee for different courses is decided by the respective University keeping all factors in view. The Government of India has no direct role in this regard. However, it can facilitate the process. The facilitation role of the Government is enjoined by the National Policy.